DECISION EXPECTED

Either War or Peace Will, It Is Thought, be Determined To-day.

GETTING SINEWS OF WAR

Russia Buying Naval and Military Supplies for Immediate Delivery in Large Quantities.

(By Associated Press.)

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 23.-High offiwill be decided upon to-day or to-mor-

After a conference of the heads of all the departments of the Manchurian administration, orders were issued that a list of every available army and navy reserve man in Manchuria be drawn up, as well as a list of those indispensable for the civil administration, which it is impossible to send to the front. It is claimed that the reserves total 80,000 men. The bulk of the Port Arthur fleet is stationed just outside the mouth of the harbor.

Naval and military stores in unusual quantities are being bought on the condition of immediate delivery.

The admiralty authorities, answering inquiries on the part of ship owners, decline to define the rights of neutral ships bound for Japan. Shipping rates have advanced a hundred per cent, during the last fortnight; otherwise the traffle of forces when every ships especially in Japanese coal. list formight; otherwise the traffic of foreign ships, especially in Japanese coal, which is obtained by indirect purchase, continues normal. The shipping companies, however, are preparing to withdraw from here. The authorities are considering the question of removing the noncombatants for those whose transportation ships are in readiness.

Owing to the disorder in the native qity here among the cooles because the government works have been stopped, large guards occupy the streets nightly.

Warlike Editorial.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says:

"An extra issue of the Gazette has been published, containing an imperial fordinance approving the various coast defense regulations and forbidding under stated penalties the navigation of private vessels, fishing within specified areas or the carrying out of marine work, which might be inimical to Japanese naval interests. is. he decree is regarded as being highly

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"The Kokumin Shumbun, in a warlike editoria, declares that the arrival or non-arrival of Russia's reply does not affect the situation, and says;

"Every hope of securing the legitimate demands of Japan diplomatically have been abandoned, and the government, therefore, is compelled to take such steps and to reserve to itself such freedom of action as will ensure perpetual prace in the Far East."

Declares Neutrality.

(By Associated Press.)
SEOUL, Jan. 23.—The Korean government has made a formal declaration of

Black Eyed Peas, quart.....

Pigs Feet lb.

Induce Perspiration.

must induce perspiration. The first miserable feeling "of catching Cold" is caused by checked circulation of the blood, This is the time to take Dr. Humphreys'
"Seventy-seven"—it immediately starts he blood coursing through the veins, induces perspiration and breaks up the

The tonicity of "77" sustains the system during and restores the vigor after the attack. At Druggists, 25 cents. Medical Guide mailed free.

Humphreys Med. Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

neutrality in the event of war between Japan and Russia.

No Reply.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Jan. 23.-3 P. M.-No reply has yet been received from St. Petersburg.

RESPONSIBILITY PUT UPON THE M(NAGEMENT

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Upon the management and builders of the Iroquois Theatre has been placed responsibility for the fire horror in a report rendered to Mayor Harrison by Fire Chief Musham to-day. Harrison by Fire Chief attisham to-day, The report is that prepared by Fire Department Attorney Monroe Fulkerson after examination of nearly one hundred witnesses in the days immediately following the fire. No criticism is made of the building department, although seven violations of the building ordinance are noted.

Smallpox

Cliase City. Va., Jan. 23, 1994.

Editor of The Timos-Dispatch:

Sir.—The publication in your issue of 123 instant from your corespondent at leydton and Skipwith is misteading as to smallpox prevailing in Chase City. Dr. H. L. Burwell, the health officer of the courty and the town, assured me this merring that there is not a case, or suspected one, in the town.

Several negroes in the county, outside of town, the physicians say, have developed the disease. They, with others exposed to it, have been removed to a hospital five or six miles distant from here and an efficient quarantine established. Every case and suspect occurred among the colored population. Drs. Burwell, Pinch and Samders with Justice William H. Smith, have rendered prompt and Finch and Salmaers, will Justice with the half II. Smith, have rendered prompt and valuable services, and have the matter unour control, and will soon stamp out the disease. From the first they realized that a heroic remedy was demanded and applied it.

road, stopping at different boxes colored people.

Rumors in regard to it have been greaty exaggerated. Business here is uninterrupted and no apprehensions felt, THOS. D. JEFFRESS, Mayor of Chase City. Chase City, Va., Jan. 23, 1904.

Talk about saving MONEY ON GROCERIES VISIT OUR STORES

and be convinced.

COUNTRY JOLES 8c LB. Karomel Syrup, gullon 150; 29c Sugar, best granulated Jefferson Spring Wheat Flour, 55.25 per barrel 33C Witch Hazel Tollet Soap. 10C White A Sugar, of the 25c Best Tomatoes, large ans. 7c Octagon Shape Soap, Sugar Corn, can 8c s bars for 25c New Codfish, Bondess, 1-pound pkg. 5c Reston Rayed Reaps Early June Peas, 9c Boston Baked Beans, Starch, Large Lump, Pure Leaf Lard, quality 9c Chewing, Tobacco Plum, Were lost. 50 Reynolds' St n Cured, and all popular brands, 3 for....... Lemons, large and juley.

Lemons, per dozen.

Herrings, Roc, per doz. 18c. \$2.75

Tea. Try, our Green or Mixed, 30c
Cheese, Best Gream, 15c
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Cheese, Per pound. 5c Try-a-Bita Breakfast Food, 12c Chipped Beef, V2-1b. cans, 3

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Large Fat Mackeral,
Switzer Cheese, per Sunta Strand Pure Virginia Comb, Vinegar, Pure Older, Pure Older, Corned or Fresh Hams P. Corned or Fresh Hams P. Corned or Fresh Hams Per 9c Shredded Cocoanut, 25c Kenton Ryo, gallon \$2.00 Vanilla Syrup, Guart Masons' 10c Whiskies, Oscar Pepper, old 75c Wines. Blackberry or Catawba 45c Smithfield Hams, Per Blackberry or Catawba 45c Smithfield Hams, Per

Down-Town Stores: Up-Town Stores: Up-Town Stores: Up-Town Stores: Up-Town Stores: Control of the Un-Town Store: REMITTANCES MOST ACCOMPANY ALL SHIPPING ORDERS.

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS

Bridges Swept Away, Shops Flooded and Immense Property Value Destroyed.

PASSENGER TRAIN CAUGHT

Those Aboard Have to be Rescued by Means of Skiffs.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 23.—The clood danger at this point has passed. All day long both rivers continued to rise until 5 o'clock this evening, when thirty feet and one-tenth was reached at the Monongahela wharf. From that hour

Monongahela wharf. From thit hour on the waters receded slowly until at 10 o'clock the gauge registered 28 feet and stationary. The temperature has gone down considerably and a light snow is falling.

The Allegheny is still full of running loe, but it is much thinner than earlier in the day.

From the head water points on both the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers the reports to-night show them to be either stationary or failing. At Oi City the Allegheny is thirteen feet and falling six inches an hour, and at Warren the river is stationary.

At Greensboro, on the Monongahela, the mark is fifteen feet, six inches, and falling. Colder weather, with snow, prevails.

valls.

A round-up of the damage done in the Pittsburg district demonstrated that owing to the timely-warning given of the approaching high water, actual damage done will not reach the high figures at first given out, and will probably not exceed half a million dollars. To this first given out, and will probably not exceed half a million dollars. To this amount, however, must be added the loss to the manufactories and mills through forced shut-downs and to work men through suspended wages, which will run the total close to the million mark. As yet no loss of life has been reported, but the suffering in the flooded portions of Pittsburg and Allegheny has been great.

Train Caught.

The employes of the Marshall foundry at Twenty-eighth Street and the Alleghamy Valley Railroad tracks, had a narrow escape from being caught-in the water to-day. The men were at work when, suddenly, about 10 o'clock, the flood poured into the works. The employes at work on the machines had barely time to seize their dinner palls and escape.

and escape,
A passenger train on the West Penn
Railroad, leaving Tarentum at 7:45 this Railroad, leaving Tarentum at 7:45 this morning for Allegheny, was eaught by the rising water of the Allegheny River at Glassmere and the passengers had to be taken from the train by mean's of skiffs. More than a dozen skiffs were used to carry the passengers to the dry ground and trip after trip was made for nearly an hour to get all to the shore.

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(By-Associated Press.)

SHARON: PAir Jan. 23.—Reports reselved here state that the Sharpsville
order has been swept away and that
odes the Went down with the bridge
odes the Wilcon Dunham and three forsigners are said to have been on the eigners are said to have been on the bridge, when it was swept away. The surrent is very swift at that point and he four men struggled desperately for time to reach the shore, but finally ank.

ank. Jacob Hoffman, of Salem. O., was also Jacob Hoffman, of Salem, O., was also drowned in Yankee Run, while attempting to ford the stream. Mrs. Hoffman, who accompanied him, was rescued by a lumber mun. The flood to-day reached the highest stage over known and is still rising. The damage here will reach many

thousands of dollars.

Bridge Carried Away.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILABELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The west span of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge across the Schuylkill River at Washington Avenue was washed away by the food to-day. A barge, which was loosened from its moorings, crashed finto the cribbing of the structure, weakening its supports, and the bridge gave way under the pounding of the tee floes and the pressure of the floed,

Twenty-seven plers on the opposite side of the river were washed away. A police tug, six lighters and a canal boat were lost.

Water Famine.

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(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, PA. Jan. 23.—The simultaneous breaking of two of the thirty inch mains which feed the reservoir and supply water to the network of pipes throughout Harrisburg, has caused the worst water famine ever known in this city. Houses, hotels, railroads, mills and factories have been cut off from water. This state of affairs is one of the most serious known in years, and is made worse, by the food in Paxton Creek, which retards the work of repair.

Fall in Temperature.

(By Associated Fress.)
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 23.—The sudden fall in temperature last night has done much to remove apprehension of a flood.
The river here has fallen during the The river here has fallen during the night, and is almost clear of ice. Although the river at Portsmouth is still ten teet lower than here, and while there has been a planomenat rise at Pittsburg, there is no corresponding inflow from the Kanawha and other southern tributaries. It is hoped that navigation may be generally resumed on Monday.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM

YAZOO CITY, MISS .- Fire to-day de-YAZOO CITY, MISS.-Fire to-day destroyed the large wholesale grocery establishment of W. K. Hyatt and Company and consumed three cars of merchandise on a side track of the Yazoo and Missispil Valley Railroad Company, in the yichalty. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at \$55,000, with insurance of \$55,500. Changes will go into effect in the massenger descriment of

NEW ORLEANS—Changes will go into effect in the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Radroad here February I. Mr. S. F. Decker, at present assistant general passenger agent, will become general agent of the passenger department and will be succeeded as assistant general passenger agent by F. E. Hattur, of San Francisco.

Elf-MINGHAM AIA.—A State convention will be held by the Republicans of Alabama in Birmingham on May 10, when four delegates from the State at large to the National Republican Convention will be selected and two electors at large chosen.

tion will be selected and two decreases at large chosen.

ASSIVILLE, TENN.-The Republican Brate Executive Committee to the selected Nashville and April 1 as the place and date of holding the State convention for the selection of delegates to the Nation-1 Convention. The committee unanimously endorsed the Rosevett administration and favors the instructing of delegates to your for his nomination.

JACOBS & LEVY.

Special Manhattan Shirts

\$1.50 GRADES.

JACOBS & LEVY 705 East Broad Street.

REV. DR. WOELFKIN TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the most dis-tinguished Baptist ministers in America, will be in Richmond noxt, Sunday and will speak twice at the First. Baptist Church.

Dr. Woelfkin is well known here, where he has spoken upon former occasions. He



REV. DR. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN.

is particularly known for his work among young people, with whom he is very popular. Ith komes at the invitation of the Yeanst their Missionary Society of the First Church, and on Sunddy night will preach the annual sermon before that body. There will be a great gathering of young people.

While here Dr. Woeltkin will be the guest of Mr. A. W. Patterson.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Sorrow for Death of Beautiful Child-Pine Street Items,

Child—Pine Street Items.

Margaret Frances Moitz, the exceedingly bright and intresting child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moltz, of South Pine Street, whose sudden and antimely Goath, occurred in Clifton Forge Federity, ware she and her mother were visiting, was laid to rest a few days ago in Hollywood Cometery. The funeral, sorviews were conducted by the Roy. Drs. J. B. Hutson, paster of Pine Street Baptust Church, and Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andraw's Protestant Episcopal Church.

"Little Margaret," as she was familiarly called, was in her third year, the ido of the family circle and a favorite among the children in the neighborhood in which her parents resided. The little grave was literally covered with flowers.

The Pine Street Pharmacy, formordly known as Seay's Drug Store, has been enlarged and improved. Mr. John W. & sen, the efficient manager, and a gentieman of the old Virginia type, has nade, himself-quite-popular, with his patrons by his courteous manner. Many years ago he conducted a drug store in the West End, and since he has been at the present store he has renowed many of his former acquaintances and gained many new ones.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, cf. South Cherry

at the present store he has renewed many of his former acquaintances and gained many new ones.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, cf South Cherry Street, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Charles J. Hughos, a, well known and popular member of the Richmond Typographical Union, will shortly announce himself a candidate to the international body, which meets in St. Louis next year. Mr. Hughes, was a candidate last year and made quite a creditable showner.

The condition of Captain Hutchinson's boy, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mr. Henley and wife, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Berry and her nicee, Miss Loia M. Williams, left the city yesterday for Crowe, where they will spend ten days with relatives and friends.

Di. Henry E. Johnson's subjects at Laurel Street Methodist Church this menning and to-night are as follows: At 11 A. M. "A Sad Mistake and its Consequences," and at hight, "Balaam, or the Ketzious Scoundrel," a continuation of a series of sermons on prominent characters in the Bible.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Grove, the young man who was employed at the Pine Street Pharmacy up to a few weeks ago and who mysteriously disappeared. His family in Salem are anxieusly awaiting news of him;

PRESENCE OF MIND,

Disconnects Electric Wires With Bare Hands to Prevent Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 23.-Great presence of mind on the part of Mrs. Theodore J. Wool, wife of the general eccase of the Jamestown Exposition Con. Ianny prevented the destruction of her handsome dome in Portsmouth today. A defective combination of gas and electric fixtures threatened a descructive fitt. When Mrs. Wool, with her bare hands, disconnected the electric fixtures, when the greener, who had been summened, arrived, there was no need for the r services.

when Mrs. Wool, with her her hards with her hards with the proposes named above. The charge of arrived, there have no need for the r services.

CAPTURE MEN CHARGED

WITH HOLDING UP TRAIN (BY Associated Press.)

A JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 23.—S. A. In per year of the passenger train at Sanderson, on January Fth, have been captured. When her possession. They have been captured by the engineer and bassage man. The states he state of the me with firing into a mail coach and jeopardizing the life of the mail saurt; is to insert the word, when the states of the state. One of these into the possession. They have been identified by the engineer and bassage man. The massive has the possession. They have been identified by the states the offered by request. If makes two very important changes in the United States authorities will charge them with firing into a mail coach and jeopardizing the life of the mail saurt; is to insert the word, who has been captured. The condition of Mrs. Wilner D. Ture to the pass stay weeks, has greatly improved the makes two very important changes in the United States authorities will charge them with firing into a mail coach and jeopardizing the life of the mail saurt; is to insert the word, who will regret to learn of the fine passenger train at Sanderson, and the general Assembly, is that of the mail saurt; is to insert the word, when the side of the saure that will stir up as much to general the mail saurt; is to insert the word, when the side of the saure that will stir up as much and the mail saurt; is to insert the word, when the capture is with her mother, who has been confined to her home for the pass and the will be able to be out in a few days, and the proposition as almost any other yet offer and bassage man. The makes two very important changes in the passenger of the saure that will stir up as much and the proposition as almost any other yet offer and bassage that the proposition as almost any other yet offer and bassage that the proposition as almost any other yet offer an

Mr. Rosenegk Offers Bill on Annexation, Which Embraces Some New Features.

LEE MEASURE UP THURSDAY

Henrico Man Would Have Jury and Provides for Agreement Between County and City.

The fight which ran through all the The fight which ran through all the many sessions of the last General Assembly over the method of annexing property adjacent to cities and towns and which resulted finally in the passage of no law on the subject, is again prominent in legislative circles and two bills in relation to the matter are pending before the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

lation to the matter on Counties, Cities and Towns.

One is an exact copy of what was known in the last session as the Gardener bill, whose main feature was to leave the questions involved to the voters of the territory sought to be annexed and was presented several days ago by Colonel R. B. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax. The other was presented on yesterday by Hon. A. von N. Rosenegk, of Thento and is in the nature of a compromise between the Gardner bill and what was known as the Anderson bill, leaving the jurisdiction to non-resident circuit judges, both of which latter measures were rejected by the last General Assembly. The committee has fixed nox Thursday committee has fixed next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for hearing argument on the Lee bill, and it is likely that the Resenegic measure will be considered at the same time.

JURY FEATURE ADDED.

be considered at the same the considered at the same the considered at the same the conficiency of the last Legislature, retains the non-resident judgo feature of the Anderson bill, but instead of leaving all the questions to the court, provides for a jury to be summored from other counties than those in which the would-be annexed territory lies. To the jury instead of the court shall be left the determination of all questions of fact arising.

Beyond the addition of the jury feature, the chief innovation upon the two old

Beyond the addition of the jury feature, the chief innovation upon the two old measures is found in section 11 of the Rosenegk bill, which provides that the power of agreement to annex may, ile in the board of supervisors of the county and the Council of the city or town, by a 'innimious vote of the former and a two-thirds' vote of the latter body.

May Enforce Agreement,

If there he such an agreement between

May Enforce Agreement.

If there be such an agreement between these authorities, by a properly constituted vote, then such agreement becomes binding, and is enforceable by mandamus. This section, which is highly interesting, reads as follows:

11. "The supervisors of the county, by unanimous vote, shall have the power to agree with any city or town as to the annoxation of the territory of such county not embraced in any city or town, and upon the terms, conditions and provisions of annexation; and any city or town, by an ordinance passed by a two-thirds majority of all the members of its Council or trustees, shall have the power to agree with any city or town as to the annexation of the territory of such city or town, and upon the terms, conditions and provisions of annexation; and such agreement shall be binding and enforceable by mandamus."

The bill is made effective within ninety

able by mandamus."

The bill is made effective within ninety days after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

STUBBS'S OYSTER BILL.

Have Baylor Lines Rerun by Sur-

Have Baylor Lines Rerun by Surveyor Under Board of Fisheries
Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, of fered in the House yesterday a bill which bears prominently on the question of breaking the Baylor oyster survey, and which, having been referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, will likely be considered in connection with the Jordan measure. The Stubbs bill makes it mandatory on the State Board of, Fisheries to employ a competent surveyor, whose duty it shall be to rerun any part of the Baylor lines, upon application of fifteen citizens, who shall be required to give satisfactory bond sifficient to defray all fecessary expenses.

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Major Stubbs believes that this work
should be done under the direct supervision of the Board of Fisheries, which
body may now, in their discretion, employ the surveyor in question. The bill
makes such employment mandatory, and
prescribes how the surveyor shall proceed with his work. The lines are again
lightly drawn on the oyster situation, and
another big battle is expected.

Loint Commission.

Joint Commission.

Mr. Willeroy, of King William, offered bill in the House yesterday designed to a bill in the House yesterday designed to appoint a joint legislative commission, composed of three members from the Senate and three from the House, whose duty it shall be to revise the Code, whose last revision was in 1857.

The bill provides that the commission shall receive a salary of \$2,000 each, and shall be entitled to employ a clerk at \$1.550.

The work shall be commenced as soon as may be after the adjournment of the present session and shall be completed prior to January, 1906.

The bill was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Beat Recess Resolution.

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The House yesterday, by a vote of 13 to 43, rejected Mr. Ould's joint resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly from February 12, 1904, to January 12, 1905.

The resolution came from the Courts of Justice Committee with an adverse report, and was discussed at some length on the floor.

For Free Treatment.

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Ror Free Treatment.

Senator George S. Shackelford, of Orange, will to-morrow offer in the Senate, a bill designed to extend free treatment to citizens of the State at the Memorial Hospital, which is an adjunct of the Medical College of Virginia.

The last appropriation to the college was \$5.000 per year. The bill of Mr. Shackelford proposes to make the amount \$17.000, using the other \$12,000 for the purposes named above. The charge for treating State patients is fixed at \$1 per day for all expenses and when it shall appear from satisfactory proof that any citizen of the State needs treatment and is unable to pay for the same, he shall be entitled to admission.

The deam of the faculty is made the judge of these matters and is required to give bond in the sum of \$10,000 for a faithful administration of the funds.

To Reduce Liquor Licenses.

TO FIGHT ALL DYSPEPSIA CURED OVER AGAIN IN SEVEN WEEKS

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY



flesh daily and could not sleep at hight. It seemed to me death would be a relief.

"About a year age I began taking Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey, and in seven weeks I was completely cured and could enter the state of the seemed to be seen the seemed and could enter the seemed and could enter the seemed at the seemed at the seemed and could enter the seemed at the seemed and I never mean to be without it." John K. Schlappich.

Dyspepsia is the curse of modern civilization, and eight out of every ten people have it to a more or less degree. It robs us of sleep, shatters the nerves, undermines the constipation and paves the way for serious diseases complications.

Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey is the only cure for dyspepsia that does not permanently intro other organs of the body.

It is prescribed by 7,000 doctors of all schools and used exclusively in over 2,000 hospitals whenever a tonic or stimuling is required. Glesness of the stomach, says. "Duffy's Pure dy digested, agreeable to any stomach."

Cures Stomach Troubles of Every Form.

Dr. John O. Walker, Randelmen, N. C., Surgeon Southern Rallway, writes:—"Duf-ty's fills overy requirement as a pleasant palatable, diffusive stimulant and tonic, casily borne by the most delicate stomach."

Dr. John O. Walker, Randelman, N. C., Surgeon Souther Italway, which casely borne by the most delicate stomach, it sweetens and strengthens the stomach and brings into play all the vital forces, and enables one to get from food all the nourishment it contains.

If you are troubled with belching, sour, stomach, billiousness or wind, especially after meals, or if you have a bad breath, a bitter, disagreeable taste in the month, or a furred tongue, particularly in the morning fifty you have bad dreams and unrefreshing slumber; itô imbilion or energy, but feel listless and faged out after the least exertion, and just drafty your farmed tongue, particularly in the morning fifty you find the interest into your work get a bottle of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY and take it as directed.

It makes digestion perfect, enriches the blood, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart's action, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles. It is invaluable for overworked, worried men, delicate woment and slettly children, but keeps you strong and well.

Not only gives you back health, but keeps you strong and well.

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DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY also cures coughs, colds, grippe, catarrh, consumption, astima, bronchits and all diseases of the throat and lungs; nervousness, makeria, and all low fevers. It contains no fused oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a prediction. This is a guarantee,

CAUTION.—When you ask for your wastelling the slok, are positively harmful, before profit only, and which, far from relieving the slok, are positively harmful, before profit only, and which, far from relieving the slok, are positively harmful, before profit only, and which, far from relieving the slok, are positively harmful, before profit only, and which, far from relieving the slok, are positively harmful, before profit only, and which, far from relieving the slok, are positively harmful, before profit only, and which, far from relie

prevision of the law making a barkeeper's license revocable on conviction of selling to minors. The amendment provides that he must be convicted of "knowingly" selling to minors.

The other change in the present law made by the bill is the reduction of the tax on liquor dealers in towns of less than one thousand population from \$175 to \$125. and in towns of ever one thousand people from \$350 to \$250. The bill went to the Finance Committee.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Charles Rosser Makes an Attempt

Upon His Life at First Station.

Upon His Life at First Station.
Frantic with drink and worked up to a high pitch of excitement, Charlie Rosser attempted to commit suicide at the East District Station at the Old Market last night. He was prevented from taking his life, however, and at an early how was sleeping in his cell.
Rosser was arrested early in the evening on the charge of drunkenness, and threatening to kill Mr. V. Donati. As usual, he gave the powce lots of trouble in taking him to the station house. He cursed and abused everybody in sight, and, finally, quieted down. In making his rounds, Sergeant Matthews a little later found him endeavoring to hang himself with his suspenders. He had tied them around his neck and attached one end to the iron grating, and had then jumped into space.

The ambulance was sent for, and Dr. Crump, responded.

In title damage was done, and the man was agrim-locked up.
He said, in, explanation of his conduct, that he was tired of living.
Rosser has been before Justice Crutchfield scores of times for drunkenness, and has served many terms in jatk

Birthday Party.

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A very enjoyable party was given at Miss May Cavedo's last Friday evening. Parlor games were indulged in until a late hour, when suppor was served. Among the guests were Misses Pearl Bowers, Bessie Allen, Annie McGuire, Katia Herbert, Annie Gill, Mamie Hogan, Margaref McGuire, Annie Pierce, Rosa Taylor, 'Madoline O'Keeffee, Lena Taylor, Luelllo' Powers, Josie Davis, May Cavedo, Messrs, Willie Pearman, Harry Hundley, Richard Powers, Jim Gates, Brown Fleet, James Bowers, Charlie Cavedo, Joe Brooks, Raymond Gathright, Lewelyn, Hugh McGuire, John Donati, Willie Ford, John Darlton, Charlie Winfield, Eddle Vaughan, Willie Sullivan, Miko Hogan, Eddie Cavedo, Tom Nelson, Lewis Davis, Claiborn Morris, Tom Walker and John Doran.

Hotel Men to Meet Here Next, The Virginia Hotels Association, last night, at Norfolk, in the concluding session, held at the Monticello Hotel, selected Richmond as the place for the next annual meeting, which is to be held in January. The association embraces among its membership many of the best known hotel men in the State,

Dr. Bruner to Speak.

The Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, nastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will deliver the address this afternoon at the meeting of the Rullroad Y. M. C. A. at the Main-Street Station. The subject will be "Wanted-A Man," Mr. Haddon B. Watkins will sing, and there will be a baritone solo by Prof. Perkins. The music will begin at 3 oclock. The service is for men only.

Mainly About People.

IT GROWS **MONOTONOUS**

Voters Testify Before Subcommittee as Having Voted and Are Not Recorded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jun. 23.—While the
Second Ward election is not being contested in the present sensational proceedings before the special subcommittee of
the Democratic State Committee, the tally
sheets of that ward may be admitted as
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Yesterday's challenge by the ring faction to the good government side to produce the sheets, was followed to-day by the statement that the anti-administration people were prepared to prove by the uncontested sheets, if they were produced in court that there had been a uniform plan to steal the entire election.

The good government people protested against the admission of the sheets on the ground that they were not in controversy.

the ground that they were as the strength of the admission of the sheets will be determined.

Mr. Jos. L. Burke said he voted in the First Ward, for Old, O'Brien, Schenck and Westhelmer. Mr. Taylor, of counsel for the contestants, showed the tally sheets, which showed that he is not recorded as having voted. H. Bloomberg said that he voted in the primary in the

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William Weigman followed. He said he voted for O'Brien, Westhelmer and Schenck. Mr. Taylor showed that he is recorded as voting for Jacobs, Lambeth and, other administration candidates, He said he was wrongly recorded. H. F. Coke, the next witness, cigar manufacturer, said his vote was wrongly recorded for Jacobs. He said he voted the Socialist ticket in the general election. Mr. William Linn, steward of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, formerly proprietor of Linn's Cafe, Norfolk, said he voted for O'Brien, Schenck and Westhelmer, asking clerk at the First Ward polling place to see that his vote was properly recorded. It was not recorded at all. Many votes appear to have been lost or mislaid, and the committee will be dependent upon the testimony offered on southerly to prove that they were not pendent upon the testimony crebuttal to prove that they

Ferguson-Bush.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 23.—Miss Lillian Rush, the beautiful and attractive daughter of the Rev. David Bush, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, of this district, and Mr. Charles Ferguson. a prominent merchant of Salem, were married Thursday neorning at the home of the bride, in this city, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride. Aliss Grace the oride's sister, was maid of honor. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, brother of the groom, was best man. They left for Salem on the noon train.

Championship Fight.

Jim Bacigalupo, the well known sporting man, is now located at James Anthony's, He is arranging to give out the returns from the big Sharky-Monroe fight. The winner of this fight will meet Jeffries for the championship of the world.

Here From Raleigh.

After having spent twenty years in business in Raleigh, Mr. S. T. Smith comes to this city, to enter upon a business careet. He has purchased Casel's place, at Eighth and Main Streets. CHURCH NOTICES.

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Bakers Chocolates, Per 15c New N. C. Herrings Jellies, 5 pound 20c Clipped. 3 dozen for 25c or \$1.00 per barrel; 1/2 pbl

Tomatoes, 2-pound 6c Green Rio Coffe Good Brooms astring, 13c | New Prunes, for Porto Rica Tobacco, Mince Meat, per lb.

Preserves up in 6-th, paths.

6c Smoking, per package.

Snow Flake Flour, patent family, per bag 20c, or New Cleaned Currants
11b. packages
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5c Silver King Flour,
best on the market per bag 31c, \$4.85 Duffy's Malt Whiskey, 80c Bran and Brown Stuff \$1.10 Per bottle. Ship Stuff, Revolution \$1.15

S. ULLWAN'S SON Wholesale and Retail Grocer.